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REPORT

TOPIC Werneuchen Airfield

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EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

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PREPARED 4 January 1955

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. The following shipments were observed at Werneuchen airfield between 15 and 26 November 1954:

a. Incoming shipments:

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Date in November	Number of Railroad Cars and Cargo	From	To
15	2 flatcars with 26 tons of firewood	Gross Schoenebeck, 10 and 12 November	Dubrovski
16	2 gondola cars with 45 tons of open burning coal	Horka, 10 November	"
17	4 tank cars with 61 tons of gasoline	Koretha 15 November	Red Army
	3 gondola cars with 58 tons of open burning coal	Forst 5 and 11 November	Dubrovski
19	1 gondola car with 21 tons of open burning coal	Forst 16 November	"
20	1 flatcar with military goods	Dresden 17 November	Red Army
21	3 gondola cars with 68 tons of open burning coal	Forst 17 November	Dubrovski
23	2 gondola cars with 42 tons of open burning coal	Guben 14 November	"
26	1 boxcar with 13.4 tons of military goods (350 reels of roofing paper)	Eberswalde 25 November	

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b. Outgoing shipments:

17	1 boxcar		Neubuckow	25X1
	3 flatcars		"	
	1 boxcar with military goods		Finsterwalde	
25	2 boxcars with military goods		Welzow	1

2. Between 0900 and 1500 on 7 December, visibility was considerably limited by falling snow. Only about 35 Il-28s were observed at the field. There was no air activity. 2

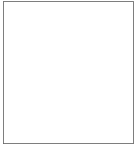
3. On 7 December, excavation work was under way near the fuel dump in the northern section of the field. The dump was presumably to be enlarged to the east. The fence and lighting facilities had already been shifted. Two fuel containers each about the size of a railroad tank car were seen in the fuel dump. 3

4. On 7 December, the AA gun emplacement in the southwestern section of the field was apparently unoccupied. Six 76-mm AA guns were seen in the emplacement at the northwestern edge of the field. About 60 soldiers practiced with the guns. At noon, the soldiers moved into the AA billets in the angle formed by the Wegendorf-Werneuchen and Wesendahl-Werneuchen roads. Two large van-like vehicles each mounting a model AA 1 MK 2 set were parked in the adjacent sheds. The model AA 1 MK 2 set which had previously been observed near the AA gun emplacement was now located near the westernmost hangar in the southwestern corner of the field. Two 37-mm AA guns were seen in the AA gun emplacement just south of the eastern section of the southern taxiway. It is possible that additional guns were located in this area which could not be entirely observed. A model AA 4 MK 3 set was observed north of the western end of the runway between the first and third aircraft revetments. 25X1

5. The PKV-45 DF station was still located about 1,000 meters east of the eastern end of the runway. A single-mast radio installation with the radio truck  truck  hauling equipment, were observed 200 meters east of the DF station. About 200 meters east of the single-mast radio installation was a radio truck with a broom-shaped antenna. The Kniferest-type radar set and Fishnet-type set were still located at the eastern end of the southern taxiway. Two radio trucks without rod antennas were parked just northeast of the easternmost hangar. 4 25X1

6. The following motor vehicles were observed at the field:

Trucks

	with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets	25X1
	with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets	
	with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets	
	with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets	

Ambulance

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7. A new road from Hirschfelde to Wegendorf extended between the PKV-45 DF station and the single-mast radio installation, along the southeastern border of the field. The road met with the former Hirschfelde-Wegendorf road close to the fence around the airfield.

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1. Comment. The shipments of combustibles consigned to Dubrovski were presumably intended for use by air force units at Werneuchen airfield. the Twenty-Fourth Air Army was repeatedly observed as dispatcher and consignee. The shipments from Werneuchen to Neubukow presumably belonged to the AAA. The shipments to Finsterwalde which were repeatedly reported cannot be accounted for. 25X1
2. Comment. Werneuchen airfield is still occupied by 2 bomber regiments equipped with 48 to 50 Il-28s. 25X1
3. Comment. According to available information, the northern fuel dump has a holding capacity of about 1 million liters. The information that the dump is to be enlarged is received for the first time. The southern fuel dump has approximately the same capacity as the northern dump. 25X1
4. Comment. The number of AA guns and AA directors has not changed. The change of location of the model AA 1 MK 2 set indicates that the AA gun emplacement in the southwestern section of the field was possibly occupied. It is apparently difficult to determine the occupation. The radio and radar sets were reported previously. 25X1



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